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LAST VOWS, Feb. 3, 1947.

Fr. Philip L. Bourret, Santa Clara.
Fr. Herman J. Hauck, N. Haven, Conn.
Fr. Walter J. Schmidt, Santa Clara.
Fr. Carl J. Benecke, Loyola Univ.
Fr. J. Philip Conneally, Loy. High.
Fr. Russell G. Gruye, Bellarmine.
Fr. Francis J. Harrington, Santa Clara.
Fr. Pierre L. Jacobs, San Francisco.
Fr. Theodore J. Marshall, Loy. Univ.
Fr. Ralph J. Moholy, San Francisco.
Fr. Donald B. O'Gara, San Francisco.
Fr. Jose A. Pena, San Diego.
Fr. William D. Ryan, Peiping.
Fr. Thomas J. Sullivan, Loy. Univ.
Fr. Hanford E. Weckbach, Loy. High.
Fr. William J. Hogan, Los Gatos.

1947 Jubilarian

July 26, Fr. Foote, 50 years a priest.
He was ordained in Rome, July 26, 1897, by Cardinal Mazzella.
Had they lived, the following would have been Golden Jubilarians:
Mar. 15, Fr. Lawrence Gaughran.
d. Los Gatos, Nov. 27, 1908 (60-12).
May 24, Fr. James Conlon.
d. Sta. Barbara, Jul. 13, 1941.

ALMA

Messrs. Reilly, Franklin and McGough are licensed operators of our short wave radio system. Among other places, they have contacted Hawaii, Vermont and Texas.

Fr. Thomas O'Brien (Ore.) won the Browning Award for the year's outstanding poem. The contest was held in San Francisco. The papers made headlines over the fact that a Jesuit excelled a convict.

Nov. 30. Disputations. Mr. Alex McDonald defended "De Verbo Incarnato" against Messrs. Doherty and Jenkins. Mr. Huesman defended "De Evangelii" against Messrs. Gaffney and Laney.

Dec. 9. Mr. Plushkell fractured his leg and went to O'Connors.

Mr. Williams general manager of the San Francisco Penney Store, donated a truck load of decorations and a great number of prizes for our Xmas Holidays. The decorations were shared

with the Novitate, whose truck picked them up.

Twice the community ate their evening meal, like the pioneers of old, under the light of candle and kerosene lamps. The P. G. & E. had the lines repaired in time for evening study.

Fr. Gousie, who taught at Alma in 1934-35, died in Montreal, Dec. 15.

Fr. Casey gave the Renovation Triduum at Santa Clara.

Fr. Prendiville has returned from Montreal.

Fr. Francis Sheerin arrived in early December in New York.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. Geo. Dunne visited Chicago to negotiate an opening for his play: "Trial by Fire." Also to see about the publication of his thesis.

There was an all-night adoration for two nights during the University Retreat. There were more volunteers than there was space for them on the altar.

Gratifying results of the retreat: Many returns of the fallen-aways; an earnestness which surprised the several retreat masters; hundreds and hundreds of confessions.

LOYOLA HIGH

Dec. 5-6. The Dramatic Society presented the "First Legion."

Dec. 8. Sodality Day on the campus. Mass. reception of candidates and breakfast. A football and basketball carnival between the classes. Refreshments and a movie.

Donald Jones, a Junior, took first place for the second successive year in the city-wide Hearst History Contest. Another Junior took third place. Loyola won 6 out of 10 first places, and 13 out of the first 60.

In the football championship play-offs, Loyola defeated San Diego 19-6, before 22,000; and Huntington Beach 20-6. In the final game before 25,000, Loyola lost to Alhambra 6-7.

Dec. 12. Fathers Night attended by 2000 dads and sons.

Mr. Azadian promoted the Annual Christmas Basket Food Collection and obtained some \$500 worth of food. His entertainment committee gave cheer and food to the negro children at St. Odilia's.

LOS GATOS

Dec. 6. Fr. Vincent O'Sullivan gave the last half of the Renovation Triduum, during the temporary illness of Fr. Perron.

Dec. 7. End of the Long Retreat.

Dec. 17. Jack Callanan, brother of the Novice Beadle, entered from Loyola High.

At Los Gatos there are now five sets of brothers: Bros. James (a Junior), and Martin and Leo Rock; Bros. Theodore (a Junior) and Robert Taheny; Bros. George and Charles Koch; Bros. Edward and Jack Callanan; Bros. Edward and Joe Avila (Coadjutor Novices).

Dec. 8. Fr. William Donnelly from Alma gave a talk on the recent General Congregation.

The newly-painted corridors of the middle building and of the Juniorate have been hung with reproductions of famous Madonnas, and with pictures of Jesuit Saints and Blessed.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Rector gave the Renovation Triduum.

Fr. Rossi is in New York, making R.C.A. recordings for his Portuguese textbook.

The first formal graduation since the war began, will be held June 1, at the Opera House, when graduates during the war years will also receive their diplomas.

After the last game of the season, Clipper Smith resigned as head football coach of the University.

The second Senior Sodality Mission Drive in the High Scholo netted \$984. Almost every class exceeded its quota.

The "Ignatian" in its new format has been acclaimed by printers as the best high school publication. Mr. Zimmers is in charge.

Dec. 11. The Shakespearian Contest was a huge success. The U.S.F. auditorium was packed. 200 people had to be turned away. Aldo Bozzini, coached by Mr. O'Toole, won first prize.

Dec. 15. Reopening of renovated refectory and kitchen. The refectory has been enlarged, and quietened with acoustic material.

Nov. 30. Solemn Requiem sung by the Pastor at Cotati for Fr. Evart. Frs. O'Gara and Jacobs were deacon and sub-deacon; Mr. Nottage, Master of Ceremonies. Fr. McCarthy, diocesan missionary, a boyhood friend of Fr. Evart, preached. Frs. Rector and Cosgrove and all the neighboring pastors were in the sanctuary. After Mass the pastor served dinner to the Evart family and all the clergy.

BELLARMINE

Dec. 5. Annual Oratorical Contest in Montgomery Theatre, directed by Fr. Corvi.

Dec. 8. Annual Card Party of Dads' Club.

Dec. 16. San Jose Sporters' Club held huge rally in the Civic Auditorium in honor of Bellarmine's undefeated and untied football team. There were three bands, ten prominent speakers, prizes and trophies.

Dec. 17-18. "Whistling in the Dark" was staged by the students.

The Sodalists distributed Christmas Baskets to 16 needy families.

The Alumni are sponsoring projects for a bus for the athletic teams, and for scholarship funds and a memorial chapel.

Fr. Gruye and Mr. Sargent are preparing the students for the "Westinghouse Science Talent Search."

Fr. Sausotte gave the Renovation Triduum.

Bellarmino broadcasts every Saturday over KFJO, San Jose.

SANTA CLARA

Dec. 12. Plans announced for construction of new classroom buildings and installation of equipment. The buildings: Mechanical Engineering Lab., Radio Lab with latest technical appliances; Surveying Lab; two Chemistry Labs; two storerooms. Four buildings will be built between the Seifert Gym and the "Ship." The chemistry and physics labs will be at right angles to the Science Building. Storerooms will be in the vicinity of the Richard Memorial. The classrooms will be begun as soon as funds and government surplus material are available. The San Francisco Office of Education has expressed approval of the University's request.

Members of the Fast Team will stay at Nobili Hall, while preparing for the Fast-West Game to be held New Year's Day at Kezar.

Dr. Anthony B. Diepenbrock, a Santa Clara graduate, and senior staff member of internal medicine at St. Mary's Hospital, has been selected President of the San Francisco County Medical Society. The students conducted a drive for the Hanna Center Fund.

Dec. 13. The Clay M. Greene Players presented a Christmas Fantasy, "A Child in Flanders."

CHINA

Dec. 8. Fr. Dailey has been appointed Vice Rector at the Bishop's Seminary at Zikawei. The appointment is a temporary one, until a new Rector is named.

Dec. 8. Fr. Lacroette, former Rector of the Seminary, took office as Superior of the Shanghai Mission. He made special studies in Canon Law, when in Rome. He is now 45 years old.

Fr. Wm. Ryan, who is studying Chinese in Peiping, writes that he helped St. Christ the King in Shanghai and heard confessions in one of Fr. Moore's "No Boo Doong" confessionals. In elementary English, this means: "I do not know Chinese."

Fr. O'Hara visited Madame Chiang in Peiping and presented her with a copy of his doctoral thesis, "The Position of Women in Early China." She entertained him for about an hour, served tea and pie and cake. She was very friendly, and inquired about our work and that of the Sisters.

On the Generalissimo's 60th birthday, our Fathers sent best wishes and a share in our prayers, along with a scarf made by the Sisters. The Madame returned the compliment with a note of thanks and a birthday cake for the Fathers.

Fr. O'Hara is teaching at the Ministry of Education, and at the Central University.

VARIA

Provincial's Return.

Dec. 13. Sailed from Cobb, Ireland, on SS. Washington.

Dec. 19. Arrived in N. Y.

Dec. 24. Left N. Y. by plane.

Dec. 25. Arrived in L. A.

Fr. White gave a Day of Recollection to 50 members of the Dolorian Youth Club in Santa Barbara.

Fr. Hubbard and Fr. Calvert Alexander are not only seeking pictures of saintly Missions for our own use; they are also covering several assignments for the Propagation of the Faith and

the Near East Missions. The publications of "Life," "Fortune" and "Time" have expressed the hope that many picture stories will be sent them for publication.

Fr. Leo Martin left Rome Nov. 22, arrived at Tertianship on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28.

Fr. William Maring gave the 8-day retreat for the Brothers at the Mount.

Fr. Morgan Curran went to Los Angeles on account of his mother's serious illness.

Youthful burglars broke into St. Joseph's Grammar School in San Jose, on the night of Dec. 4. They smashed a statue, and several windows, and took some \$40 worth of candy from the cafeteria. On the same night, Lincoln High School was also burglarized.

Fr. Wm. McNally at St. Clare's, had a set-back after his recent operation. He went to light the heater, when it back-fired in his face. It took off a lot of his hair, burned his face badly, and wrecked his glasses. These fortunately saved his eyes from injury. The cause: The Oil company had changed the heavy oil to light, and had neglected to cut down the 30 lb. pressure to 8 lb.

Dec. 9. Fr. Doerge was due to sail from New York.

When Fr. Voss sailed from San Francisco for Japan, after a trip of 600 miles into the Pacific, his ship returned to San Francisco for repairs; one more delay added to the many which had deferred his return to his Mission.

On account of the illness of M. R. Philip Scher, Bishop of Monterey-Fresno, Rome has appointed Bishop Aloysius J. Willinger, C.S.S.R., Coadjutor of the diocese, with right of succession. The new Bishop was born in Baltimore in 1886. He has been transferred from his diocese in Porto Rico to Fresno. He spent a week at Blessed Sacrament and seems very friendly to the Society.

Fr. Kern was in an auto crash at Calexico. His machine was a wreck. Only a miracle saved him from death. Fr. Madigan drove down to get him and bring him to Mercy Hospital in San Diego, where broken bones are being set and mended.

One of Fr. Madigan's recent converts, died in November at the age of 103. Ruben Rowland, born in 1843, was a slave in Kentucky. He came to San Diego more than a half-century ago. Fr. Shepherd administered the last sacraments. The funeral was from Christ the King.

Frs. H. Corcoran and Callahan report 16 American biennists at the Gregorian. Due to prolonged drought, there has been a shortage of water and electricity at the Gregorian. The Congregation did not suffer from the water shortage, as the Curia has its own well. Coffee and bread for breakfast is another shortage, which the expected rain and snowfall will not remedy.

Boarders.

S. C.	450 out of 900
L. U.	240
Bell.	155 out of 560
U. S. F.	150
Loy. Hi.	32

Year-End Triduums.

Mercy Sisters

Auburn, Fr. St. Sure.
Belmont, Fr. G. Flynn.
Burlingame, Fr. Duffy.
Modesto, Fr. Brusher.
Oakland, Fr. Sausotte.
Sacr. Hosp., Fr. Silva.
Sacr. Acad., Fr. Deward.
S. F., St. Mary's, Fr. Eug. Toner.
S. F., St. Peter's, Fr. Brolan.

Presentation Sisters

Gilroy, Fr. Moholy.
S. F., Epiphany, Fr. Cy. Kavanagh.
S. F., St. Agnes, Fr. Lyons.
S. F., St. Francis, Fr. Car. O'Sullivan.
S. F. Motherhouse, Fr. Hagemann.

Ursulines

San Francisco, Fr. J. McGloin.
St. Helena, Fr. Schneider.
Santa Rosa, Fr. D. Harrington.

Days of Recollection

Notre Dame Sisters

Dec. 21. Santa Clara, Fr. Gruye.
Dec. 28. Belmont, Fr. Corvi.
Dec. 30. Saratoga, Fr. Corvi.
Dec. 30. Watsonville, Fr. Ferguson.
Dec. 31. Salinas, Fr. Ferguson.

8-Day Retreat.

Holy Names, Dec. 25p-Jan. 3a.
College, Oakland, Fr. LeSage.

FR. JOHN C. GRISEZ.

1876— Dec. 25, b. Colusa, Calif. of Celestine Grisez and Mary Zollis.
1892 —Apr. 18, entered Novitiate.
1892-94—Novice, Los Gatos.
1894 —Apr. 26, Vows (Fr. Giacobbi).
1894-96—Junior, Los Gatos.
1896-97—Junior, San Francisco.
1897-00—Philosophy, St. Louis.
1900-04—Teacher, Santa Clara.
1904-05—Studied Chem., Santa Clara.
1905-08—Theology, Woodstock.
1908 —June 7, ordained in Spokane by Bishop O'Dea.

1908-12—Asst., Missoula.

1912-13—Tship., Poughkeepsie.

1913-14—Pf. of Disc., S.I.H.

1914 —Feb. 2, Coad. Spir., S.F. (Fr. Trivelli).

1914-15—Spir. Fr., S.I.H.

1915-16—Minister, Santa Clara.

1916-17—Minister, San Francisco.

1917-18—Minister, Loy., L. A.

1918-25—Pastor, St. Jos., San Jose.

1925-30—Pastor, Sta. Barbara.

1930-36—Pastor, St. Jos., San Jose.

1936-45—Asst., St. Jos., San Jose.

1945-46—Asst., Sta. Barbara.

1946 —Dec. 9, died Sta Barbara. 70-55).

As a boy, Fr. Grisez lived on a farm, where he learned to make himself useful in carpentry and repair work. In later life his recreation was to work with lathes and other tools, with which he turned out excellent results.

He was always very zealous and devoted to his work for souls. He nurtured religious vocations in the young, and sent a goodly number to convents. In the confessional he was indefatigable up to his change from San Jose in 1945. Every day he heard confessions at the morning Masses; on Saturdays, Sundays and feastsdays he spent long and busy hours in the confessional.

He was an excellent catechist of children. This led him in 1932 to publish his own catechisms (Nos. 1, 2, 3). He avoided large words, and framed a progressive advance in catechetical knowledge. He gave demonstrations to various Sisterhoods. His catechisms were widely used all over the West, until the Superintendents of Schools in different places prescribed other books. Regretfully some Sisters had to give up the use of Fr. Grisez's books.

With advancing years, Father's health failed, and he underwent several major operations. One in 1936 was nearly fatal. In Santa Barbara in 1946, he would seem to have had something of a stroke, which set him back and finally resulted in his death.

His Funeral Mass was sung in the lovely church of Our Lady of Sorrows, built by Fr. Grisez. A second Requiem was sung by V.R. Fr. Seeliger in St. Joseph's, San Jose, where Fr. Grisez had been pastor for 13 years, and assistant for 9 years.

DEATHS

Dec. 8, Fr. John Grisez, Sta. Barbara. Father of Dr Huber.